

The Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building entitled, "FEHBP's Prescription Drug Benefits: Deal or No Deal?"

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program's (FEHBP) drug benefit and the impact that the lack of pricing transparency has on the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) ability to evaluate the overall value of these benefits. The hearing will also discuss alternative pricing and contracting methods for the FEHBP's prescription drug benefit.

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